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Dear Joshua:

I am including the final plan for the symposia which has been sent out today. We hope to have the abstracts by May 15th, and we will send them to you as soon as they become available.

The title of the focal topic 4 has been changed to "Microbial Genetics". Francis Ryan will act as chairman.

The papers so far submitted for consideration in this section do not seem to represent a very attractive sample. I have therefore asked all the speakers and the panel discussers of our symposium to contribute, if possible, papers to this session. This may be also helpful in decreasing the tendency of the discussers to present their own work during the symposium. If you would care to contribute to this session at all; it is unnecessary to say that everybody would be delighted.

Dr. Iino's abstract has now been placed on the program of topic 4; we were very glad to get it.

The Office of the Secretary General would be grateful if you would send in your final application form by the end of this month unless you have done so already. You are not expected to pay the congress fee. The office is in correspondence with the Society of American Bacteriologists about travel expenses of the American participants and as soon as they have figured out the exact sum they will contribute (which will be a large part, but not all, of the travel expenses) they will contact you. The rest of your travel expenses will be paid by our institute.

With warmest regards,

George